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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a teacher who supports broadband competition, like so many Americans. I use a local provider because it's important to me that the businesses I patronize are responsible to the community they are in, and not faceless organizations that are so powerful they can ignore the needs of those they serve. It is important to have consumer choice so that service remains high quality. When there is only one provider of a vital service like the internet, that company can treat you however they want and you are powerless.

Please do your duty to protect competition in internet providers and keep services affordable for all, and for rural customers.

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